

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

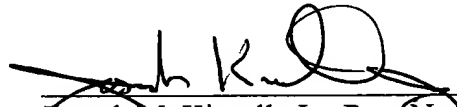
Claims 21, 22, 24-26, 29, 31, 32, 34-37, 39, 41-50, and 52-59 have been provisionally rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being allegedly unpatentable over claims 1-26 of copending Application No. 11/406,657.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.321, the Applicant herewith submits a timely filed terminal disclaimer to overcome the provisional rejection. In addition, the Applicant provides a copy of the Notice Of Recordation Of Assignment showing common ownership of the reference application—Serial No. 11/406,657; assignment recorded with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on January 22, 2007 under Reel/Frame 018829/0780—and the instant application whose assignment was recorded with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on January 14, 2005 under Reel/Frame 016149/0483. As such, the Applicant respectfully submits that the pending claims are in condition for allowance.

Applicant believes that no additional fees are required, however if any fees are required, they may be paid out of our Deposit Account No. 50-0545.

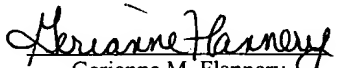
Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 21, 2006 AND TERMINAL DISCLAIMER is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop - Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on March 20, 2007.


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